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Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

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For (title): **Composition and Method for Use in Cartilage Affecting Conditions**

1. Enclosed are:

- Utility Patent Application consisting of a total of 10 pages including 7 pages of specification, 2 page(s) of claims, 1 page of abstract.
- Executed Declaration
- Non-Executed Declaration
- An assignment of the invention to the Colgate-Palmolive Company. A separate "Recordation Form Cover Sheet - PTO Form-1595" is also attached.
- An associate power of attorney
- FORMAL drawings No. of Sheets: <> Figures: <>
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